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Customer Assignment No. 027516
Serial No.: 09/495,492
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In re Application of: Charles A. Hanson et al.
Title: SPECIAL DEVICE ACCESS TO DISTRIBUTED DATA
Docket No.: UNI6-BI57 / 04MV1093

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam,

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement that was mailed 2/05/04 in the subject case, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the applicable fee accompanies this response. A provisional election is made with traversal below.

REMARKS

In the current Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring election to one of the following groups of Claims:

- I. Claims 1-12 and 25;
- II. Claims 13-22, 27 and 29; or
- III. Claims 23-26.